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For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING FILM WEBS FROM A FILM TUBE BY CUTTING
OPEN THE SQUEEZED AIR BUBBLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications. English abstract translations for DE 42 02 450 A1, DE 195 01 668 C1 and EP 0 873 845 A2 are enclosed. DE 43 03 952 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. U.S. 5,437,544 and DE 100 40 055 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,705,980.

The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification and an International Search Report in a corresponding patent application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these

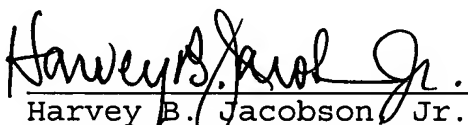
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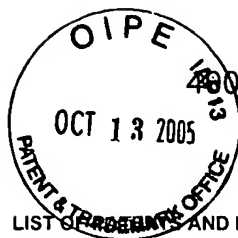
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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